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POLAND: Renewed Disorder

Demonstrations protesting martial law occurred in three cities on Sunday but were smaller than those in early May. In the southwestern city of Wroclaw, police efforts to disperse a crowd of 700 provoked a clash during which dozens of police were injured, security force vans were overturned and firebombed, and 96 protesters were arrested. In an industrial suburb of Krakow, police used water cannon and tear gas to break up a march by approximately 7,000 young people. Security forces in Gdansk used tear gas to disperse a crowd of about 700 and detained 60 demonstrators.

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